

Addendum to RFQQ:
2013-34

The following questions, and responding answers, are intended to clarify information about the RFQQ.

1) What is the intended product for the end of the contract?

The intended product is to have fourteen watershed monitoring and adaptive management plans produced.

2) What is the expected role of the Recovery Implementation Technical Team (RITT)?

The RITT, as the regional technical body who created the technical foundation for this effort, will play an important role in the project. Part of the request in the RFQQ is to identify what role each of the entities should play in being successful.

3) What do you see as the biggest challenge for this project?

Developing monitoring and adaptive management plans in all fourteen watershed chapter areas will be challenging because of the number of people and amount of information in the recovery plans. As said in the response to Question # 2, part of the request of the RFQQ is to lay out how the contractor can be successful, including how to use existing resources.

4) Can we serve as a technical expert for watersheds in implementing the plans?

The local watershed groups will make their own decision on who and how to implement the monitoring and adaptive management plans. That work is not part of this RFQQ.

5) Will the funding include money for monitoring?

No. The RFQQ does not include funds for monitoring. The focus is on setting up the plan.

6) Is there a page limitation for responding to the RFQQ?

No.

7) What level of effort that the Puget Sound Partnership is anticipating to contribute to the project?

The assumption of the project is that each Ecosystem Recovery Coordinator will be spending 15% per watershed per year of their time working with the watersheds to support this effort. The Science Program in the Puget Sound Partnership also is assuming some level of support from an Open Standards application approach.

8) May we see a copy of the RITT Common Framework?

The RITT Common Framework is in its final stages of completion. A powerpoint on the Framework has been posted.